

## **REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for her comments and suggestions. Applicant has reworded the Claims 3-7 and 10-14 as required to reflect that those claims are in the same form as they were originally presented (instead of listing them as "previously presented"). Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 3-7 and 10-14 are in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c) and, for the reasons noted in the Amendment and Response dated August 16, 2005, such claims are in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-2 and 8-9 have been amended to more particularly define the patentable subject matter disclosed in the Application. Moreover, Claims 1-2 and 8-9 now reflect that they are "currently amended," and Applicant thus respectfully submits that they are in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c). Therefore, Applicant respectfully proposes that Claims 1-2 and 8-9 are also in condition for allowance.

Claims 22-27 have not been amended and are in the same form as submitted in the Amendment and Response submitted on August 16, 2005, which was subject to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 27, 2005. Hence, such claims are listed as "new." Applicant respectfully submits that such claims are in condition for allowance for the reasons noted in the Amendment and Response dated August 16, 2005.

## **CONCLUSION**

Applicant believes this reply to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues and that the application, as amended by the foregoing claims, is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 713-758-2002 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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